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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ULLAH ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/848,448

FILED: MAY 3, 2001

FOR: HIGH DRUG LOAD ACID LABILE PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Susan T. Tran

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 25 and 26.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 27 and 28 to read as follows.

- [Handwritten: Dnt, C1, A]*
- 1. (Amended) A spheronized beadlet comprising:
- (a) about 80% to about 100% by weight of an acid labile medicament which is 2',3'-dideoxyinosine (ddI);
 - (b) about 0% to about 10% by weight of a disintegrant; and